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**Our Country's Real Enemies.**

**They are Those Who Refrain From the Faithful Discharge of a Citizen's Duty.**

Ex-President Harrison contributes his prophetic article of a series on "This Country of Ours" he is writing for The Ladies Home Journal, in the December issue of that magazine. In discussing the country's real enemies in his paper General Harrison says: "The impulse of patriotism needs to be instructed, guided—brought to the wheel—if it is to do the every-day work of American politics. Sentiment? Yes, never too much; but with it, and out of it a faithful discharge of the prey routine of a citizen's duty. A readiness to go to the field? Yes, and equally to the primaries and to the polls. The real enemies of our country—the dangerous ones—are not the armed men nor armored ships of the great powers. If there is too much exuberance in the thought that we can whip the world it is a safe saying that we can defend our land and coasts against any part of the world that will ever be in arms against us. We are alert as to foreign foes—the drum tap rouses the heaviest sleepers. But we are a dull people as to internal assaults upon the integrity and purity of public administration. Salvation Army methods seem to be needed in politico-moral reform. It has seemed to me that a fuller knowledge of our civil institutions and a deeper love of them would make us more watchful for their purity; that we would think less of the levy necessary to restore stolen public funds, and more of the betrayal and shame of the thing. A good argument might be made for the wave theory as applied to patriotism, for it seems to have its ups and downs. There are times when others when greed and selfishness rise above it on either side."

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**MAKING BIG GUNS.**

**What is Being Done at one of Uncle Sam's Big Gun Factories.**

(Special to the Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—People who visit Washington are always told that among the places of interest that they should visit is the Washington Navy Yard. They have no difficulty in finding the place, and no doubt look at the many obelisks which are on exhibition at this place and go away much pleased with their visit. It might not occur, however, to every visitor that it is not a navy yard at all that they have been expecting. This, however, is the fact.

For the past seven or eight years there has been no navy yard at Washington, as at the beginning of that period this celebrated naval station was changed into a naval gun factory. Here have been made a large part of the armament for the equipment of the vessels of the new navy. The great 13-inch guns are being made here, and the immense buildings and costly machinery, which is required in the manufacture, have been supplied with a great outlay of money.

Each year this plant has been improved and enlarged until to-day it is the most important in the country. The ordnance supplied for the naval vessels are equipped with intricate mechanism which requires the skill of trained workmen to bring to perfection, as well as that supervision which is secured by the detail of naval officers who are specially qualified for such duty.

The change in the character of this naval station is a significant one, as indicating the difference between the old navy and the new. When this yard was established, in the first year of the present century, it was designed to be a place where naval vessels could be constructed. During the years that have followed a large number of vessels have been built there, and fully equipped for the service.

The old wooden vessels, which were in use in the early days, were built by the government at the government yards, but nowadays the man-of-war or cruiser, which is mainly composed of iron, is, as a rule, constructed at a private yard, where there are special facilities for carrying on this work. This, however, was not the reason for transforming the old Washington Navy Yard.

It is located on the Eastern Branch, a short distance from the point where it enters into the Potomac. That tributary of the Potomac has in latter years gradually dwindled away, until now it would be impossible for a vessel of any depth to be brought to the yard.

Besides this it was important that the government should have a gun factory, and this point has proved of special advantage since the acquisition of the proving ground at Indian Head, a few miles down the Potomac, where experiments are made with all new guns. If the proposed additions to the naval armament stand the test, they are accepted, and their manufacture begun.

Some idea of the extent of the work done at the gun factory here may be had from the figures showing the number of guns manufactured during the past year. There was a total of 386 guns made, and of this number 12 were the great 14-inch guns, 11 were the 12-inch guns, 26 were 10-inch guns, 51 were 8-inch guns, 141 were 6-inch guns, 71 were 5-inch guns, and 68 were 4-inch guns. The output for last year was about the same, as the records for several years previous show, and it is a significant fact that since 1885, when the navy did not possess a modern gun, it has been supplied with 380, a large number of the finest types.

**Louisville Tobacco Market.**

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 1499 hhds. with receipts for the same period 706 hhds. Sales on our market since Jan. 1st. amount to 165,692 hhds. Sales of the crop of 1894 on our market to this date amount to 164,313 hhds.

There is no change to report in the condition of our market for old dark tobacco, prices continuing extremely low. The sales of the week included 13 hhds. new dark tobacco prices ranging from \$1.05 to \$6.50 per hundred.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco 1894 crop.

Trash,	1.00 to 1.50
Common to medium lugs,	1.50 to 2.50
Dark rich lugs, extra,	2.50 to 3.50
Common leaf,	3.00 to 4.00
Medium to good leaf,	4.00 to 5.50
Leaf of extra length,	5.50 to 7.00

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Good broom for 10cts.  
Coal oil 10cts per gallon.  
Glass pitcher, half gallon, 15cts.  
Set of glasses 15cts  
Set of plates 25cts.  
Set of knives and forks 45cts.  
Best homemade sorghum 15cts per gallon.  
Vanilla drip molasses 25cts per gallon.  
Corn syrup 20cts per gallon.  
Anchor-brand wash board 15cts.  
Tin buckets and general tinware at your own price.

Everything Else in Our Line will be sold Lower Than Ever!

I am determined to close out my entire stock, regardless of cost, as I have fully determined to quit business here. In order to prove that this is no advertising scheme, I will sell goods at the above prices for cash or three to six months time, in quantities not too small, or I will exchange anything in my line not amounting to less than \$10.00 for corn, and will take corn at 30cts per bushel, while corn is really only worth 20cts, so parties needing groceries and provisions can come early before stock is picked over too much. I will also pay cash for corn. I will of course remain in the produce business and pay cash for hides, furs and eggs.

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**HAULING FARM PRODUCE.** DR. R. L. MOORE THOS. J. YANDELL

**What it Costs the Agriculturalist to Get His Goods to Market.**

Washington, Nov. 27.—The officer of road inquiry of the department of agriculture has completed an interesting investigation relating to the common roads of the United States. Returns have been received from about 1,200 counties showing the average length of haul from farms to markets or shipping points to be twelve miles, the average weight of load for two horses, 2,000 pounds, the average cost per ton per mile, 25 cents, and \$3 for the entire haul. Estimating the farm products at \$19,824,227 tons in weight and making estimates on other articles carried over the public roads, it is calculated that the aggregate expense of this transportation in the United States is \$946,414,665 per annum.

Reports have been asked from the United States consuls abroad of the expense of hauling where the roads are good, so as to render possible a calculation which will show how much of this vast outlay is due to bad roads. The estimate is ventured, however, upon information in the office of the counting the loss of time in reaching markets, the enforced idleness and the wear and tear to live stock and hauling machinery caused by the poor roads, that two-thirds of the cost might be saved by an improvement of the roads.

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## THE NEW CONGRESS.

Reed Back at His Old Stand  
as Speaker.

Fifty-Fourth Congress Formally  
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Washington, Dec. 2.—The Fifty-fourth Congress came in this morning. Although the roll was not called until 12 o'clock, the galleries were filled by 10.

The floor was a seething mass of humanity from early hours until 12 struck, when Ike Hill, the veteran Sergeant-at-Arms brought in the "goose."

The Secretary of the House then called the members to order and made the announcement that the Fifty-fourth Congress had opened according to the requirements of the Constitution. As the members' names were called he was given time to choose his seat, the Republicans going to the right of the middle aisle, the Democrats to the left. Ex-Speaker Crisp had his choice of all seats in the House, and took the one he occupied when he was formerly on the floor.

Speaker Reed's old seat was covered with flowers, and as he entered the floor and resumed it there was a mighty cheer from the galleries and applause from the floor. Ex-Speaker Crisp was also applauded, but his hosts were small.

Mr. Kerr then called for nominations for speaker. No nominating speaker were made. Mr. Groveson (rep.) of Ohio, chairman of the Republican caucus, placed in nomination Thomas B. Reed, of Maine; Mr. Sayers (dem.) of Texas, the name of Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia, and Mr. Kemp (pop.) of Nebraska, John C. Bell, of Colorado. The names of both Mr. Reed and Mr. Crisp were vigorously applauded by their respective party associates.

The ballot was then taken. The result of the vote for speaker was: Reed, 234; Crisp, 95; Bell, 6; Culbertson (dem.) 1. Total, 336.

Then the Speaker was escorted to the chair by enthusiastic Republicans amid the waving of handkerchiefs and applause. When he gave the first time, with that resonant sound which all old Democrats have reason to remember, there was another mighty burst of applause, louder and longer, for the Republicans were now fully enthralled.

The Speaker then called for other nominations, which resulted in the following elections:

McDowell, of Pennsylvania, for Clerk.  
Glenn, of New York, doorkeeper.  
Russell, of Missouri, for Sergeant-at-Arms.  
McElroy, of Ohio, for Postmaster.  
Rev. H. N. Couden, of Michigan, for Chaplain.

The House is composed of 356 members. Of these 106 are Democrats, six Populists and the remainder Republicans. There are 163 new faces in the body.

Some of the oldest and most tried leaders among the Democrats were swept out by the tide, which rolled up a Republican majority of 140 in the Fifty-fourth House. Of ninety-four districts north of Mason and Dixon's line which were represented by Democrats in the last Congress, but thirteen returned Democrats to the new House. The Democratic victory of 1890, which turned a Republican majority in the Fifty-first Congress of eight into a Democratic majority of 150, was not so complete as the Republican triumph which last year changed a Democratic majority of ninety-five into a Republican majority of 140. In the new House of Representatives control thirty-one of the forty-four State delegations, which insure them the next Presidency should the election be thrown into the House. They have twenty solid delegations, while the Democrats have but four. In the once "Solid South" the Kentucky and Tennessee delegations are almost entirely Republican. In North Carolina the vast majority of the delegation is solidly Republican. Texas and Virginia each has a Republican, and South Carolina and Alabama send Populists. The number of Populists in the House is reduced from twelve to six.

### SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The United States senate was called to order at noon by Vice President Stevenson. Prayer was offered by Chaplain Milburn.

The decorum of the upper branch of Congress is seldom disturbed even by the opening of Congress, and with crowded galleries and a general air of expectancy there was the same even and untroubled procedure which usually characterizes the senate. All the galleries, public and private, except that for the diplomatic corps, were filled by 11 o'clock, and the outer corridors were crowded by those unable to get admission.

Secretary Carlisle sent to Congress the estimates submitted by the several cabinet officers of the money required to be appropriated by the present Congress for conducting the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896. The estimates by department are as follows, cents being omitted:

Legislative establishment, \$5,880,581.  
Executive establishment, \$20,103,242.  
Judicial establishment, \$923,920.  
Foreign intercourse, \$1,649,058.  
Military establishment, \$24,526,958.  
Naval establishment, \$27,583,675.  
Indian affairs, \$8,750,458.  
Pensions, \$141,384,570.  
Public works, \$23,574,028.  
Postal service, \$5,024,779.  
Miscellaneous, \$36,365,631.  
Permanent annual appropriations, \$119,054,160.  
Grand total, \$481,091,073.

The silver Republicans and Democrats this morning informed the Populists that they could not join in any efforts to organize on silver lines, and as soon as the Populists who remain advocates of this plan are convinced they cannot be successful it is claimed that they will divide according to their predilections for two great parties, Messrs. Allen and Kyle with the Democrats, and Messrs. Jones, Stewart, Butler and Puffer with the Republicans. The Republicans need two out of these four votes.

## STRAIGHT STORY.

First Publication of Facts of the  
Horrible Slaughter.

About 13,000 Christians Slain  
in Turkey.

Constantinople, Nov. 27.—The following matter has been handed to the European manager of the United Press, who is now in Constantinople. The latter, from full confidence in the American Christian men who sent it and from careful personal observation is able to forward it to the American press as an impartial statement of facts.

The statement has the full endorsement of Minister Terrell.

During the month of October a considerable part of the Armenian districts in the provinces of Trebizonde, Erzerum, Bitlis, Van, Harpool, Diarbahir and Sivas has been laid waste and a number not fully known of the Armenian inhabitants have been killed by men intent on crushing into impotence the Armenians in Turkey.

As the awful tidings have come in, by dribbles, the Turkish government has diligently telegraphed abroad in regard to each place that Armenians had attacked Muslims, thus arousing a frenzy of indignation which could not easily be controlled, but that order had been restored after some loss of life.

The effect of these telegrams has been to cultivate a belief that there has been some general rising of Armenians, and that we are in the presence of a calamity which is merely the result of lawless proceedings of the present Armenians themselves.

Natural indignation with the Armenians for rising at the very moment when the reform scheme was about to be put in operation was moderated when it is known that up to this date the only authentic uprising of Armenians has taken place at Zeitoun, in the province of Aleppo, and far from the scene of the massacres. Moreover, in such cases as offer opportunities for examination several circumstances cited in the Turkish dispatches as causes for the bloodshed have been proven to have been incidents and not causes of the massacres. Men who found themselves assailed by the mob and happened to have arms in their houses, in a number of cases defended their lives and their families to the last. At Diarbahir, where the Christians are generally armed, they made a hard fight for life, and some 500 Moslems are said to have been killed. But aside from this one case, the destruction of from 10,000 to 15,000 Christians has not cost the Turks more than two or three hundred lives.

Proper comprehension of what has taken place depends on knowledge of what went before. In the latter part of September, while the powers were renewing their demands for the acceptance by the sultan of the reform scheme, word began to come in from all of the provinces that the Moslems were being armed, while the disarmament of the Christians was being pressed with great determination. In many cases Moslems were found buying arms in the open market who had no money to buy bread. In other cases the officials sold to the Moslems the arms which they confiscated from the Christians, thus making a useful profit. At the same time the Kurds of the mountainous district of Deresim, lying between Erzingan and Harpool, began to assemble, saying that they had received orders from Sekki Pasha, the commander of the fourth army corps, to devastate the Armenian villages, taking the plunder for their pay. Whether such orders were given or not is known. They promptly began to seize the cattle and sheep of the Armenians in all of the surrounding regions, seeming anxious to secure the flocks and to get them out of harm's way before the serious work begun.

During the early days of October, Turks in all of the six provinces, openly declared they were going to massacre the Christians.

The Armenian patriarchate and some of the foreign embassies at Constantinople based on blood-curdling threats, for protection from the Moslem population. Terror reigned among all the Armenians of the region, because they were helpless and unarmed in the midst of a seething mass of hate and fanaticism.

In Erzerum about this time large numbers of Moslem villagers, it is said, began to come into the city, eager to buy empty sacks. It was a curious fact, this passion for empty sacks. The price of empty bags tripled. At last the Armenian dealers began to suspect some unwary secret behind the demand for sacks. It was afterwards

shown that they were used to carry off the property plundered from the massacred Armenians.

The statement sketches at length the horrors of the assault upon the Armenians, the destruction of their villages and the terrible slaughter to which they were subjected showing that a region of six thousand miles in area from Trebizonde to Diarbahir and from the Russian frontier at Erzerum to Sivas has been given up to massacre and pillage and gives a detailed statement of the number killed in cities and villages aggregating as far as known 13,200.

A very low estimate of the number thus reduced to absolute want by the loss of all their movable property is 200,000 souls, of whom three-fourths are the wives and children of ruined traders or farmers.

All trade is broken up. All agriculture in the devastated districts is blotted out, for the stock has been carried off and the implements generally burned. All the poor semblance of manufacturing industries in these districts have been wiped out. Many who were wealthy are on the verge of starvation and strongest faint at the prospect of the woe the pitiless winter will add to their calamities. The statement goes on to say:

America cannot send armies to avenge the crime against humanity. Let it rise in a national movement of irresistible force to send out wise unpatriotic men equipped and supplied with means from the wealth of the whole nation to take these crushed and ruined victims by the hand, to inspire them with hope born of the sight of sympathy, to feed and clothe them, and thus to save them from the death to which the malice of their neighbors now seems to have doomed them.

### Our Country's Real Enemies.

They are Those Who Refrain  
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Ex-President Harrison contributes his prefatory article of a series on "This Country of Ours" he is writing for The Nation, a magazine, in December issue of that magazine. In discussing the country's real enemies in his paper General Harrison says:

"The impulse of patriotism needs to be instructed, guided—brought to the wheel—if it is to do the every-day work of American politics. Sentiment? Yes, never too much; but with it, and out of it a faithful discharge of the duty of a citizen's duty. A readiness to go to the field? Yes, and equally to the primaries and to the polls. The real enemies of our country—the dangerous ones—are not the armed men nor armored ships of the great powers. If there is too much exuberance in the thought that we can whip the world it is a safe saying that we can defend our land and coasts against any part of the world that will ever be in arms against us. We are alert as to foreign foes—the drums tap round the heaviest sleepers. But we are a dull people as to internal assaults upon the integrity and purity of public administration. Salvation Army methods seem to be needed in politico-moral reforms. It has seemed to me that a fuller knowledge of our civil institutions and a deeper love of them would make us more watchful for their purity; that we would think less of the levy necessary to restore stolen public funds, and more of the betrayal and shame of the thing. A good argument might be made for the wave theory as applied to patriotism, for it seems to have its ups and downs. There are eras when it rises to the combining point and others when greed and selfishness rise above it on either side."

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What is Being Done at one of  
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It is very evident now that the successor to Senator Blackburn will be the Senator himself or a Republican.

The number of Republican candidates for the United States Senate continues to increase. The latest is Judge Wm. H. Holt.

If Carroll wins in Louisville next Tuesday, we will be prepared to believe that there was no scheme to turn the legislature over to the Republicans.

We have not interviewed our Representative as to his choice for the Senate, but we can safely put it down that his choice will be a man who can show credentials of a Republican stewardship from Alpha to Omega.

The Covington Commonwealth has a Frankfort correspondent who attributes the wreck of the Democratic ship in this State to Auditor Norman. He thought he was the "whole thing," says the writer elsewhere.

Congress convened Monday. Let us sincerely hope that it will be able to successfully grapple with the problems that now need solving, and which is that of finance. In the face of such a grave situation, real statesmen will forget partisanship, and unselfishly give his time and talent to his country rather than to any party.

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If Cleveland does not get along with a Republican Congress better than he did with those of the faith that he professes, there will be rare old times at Washington this winter. If he can succeed as well in scattering the Republicans as he did in working his rabbit's foot on the Democrats, the two parties may yet get an even start in next year's race.

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Estimates of appropriations required by the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, aggregate \$418,091,073.

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A Grave Mistake.  
Music Publisher (to a bug writer)—You have made an error in this duet which would hurt its sale with our lady customers if published.  
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The New Girl in Trouble.  
"Miss Minnie Bertha Learned will now give us some very interesting experiments in chemistry, showing the carboniferous character of many ordinary substances, after which she will entertain us with a short treatise on astronomy and an illustration of the geological formation of certain substances and close with a brief essay entitled 'Philosophy Versus Rationalism.'" Thus spoke the president of a young ladies' seminary on the class show day.  
A hard headed, old fashioned farmer happened to be among the examining board, and he electrified the faculty and paralyzed Miss Minnie by asking, "Kin Miss Minnie tell me how much 16 3/4 pounds of beef would come to at 15 1/2 cents a pound?"  
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"Kin you tell me who is the vice president of the United States?"  
"Why—I—I—Mr. B, isn't he? Or is it?"  
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"I—I don't just know."  
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But the convention's business is the business I wish to touch up just here. President Egan, of Columbus, called it to order Friday. I thought then, there being about twenty-five teachers present, that only a small attendance would be forthcoming, and my desire to see, meet and hear the representative teachers of West Kentucky, would end in disappointment. But not so. Every train over the I. C. and C. O. and S. W. brought teachers, college men, county superintendents and such like, as men identified with school interests.

There was Peterman, the editor, a high school man, of Lexington; there was the old teacher and Assistant Black County minister, genial James Dorian, of Louisville; President Elliott, of South Western Kentucky college, Mayfield; Principals Kirkland, of Fulton; Egan, of Columbus; Cheek, of Hickman; Coates, of Princeton; Goodwin, of Bardwell, and Supt. McBrooker, of Paducah school, while county Supts. Kenard, of Hickman, Anderson, of Carlisle, Wilson, of Fulton, McChesney, and a few others, I do not remember, were there; besides all those, there were school marms without number, and intelligent without discrimination. Take this body and give it impromptu work on ordinary school subjects, and see you not they could make it profitable for one to be in their midst? But remember, it was a program of subjects, broad in scope and of student interest, and carefully looked after, before hand, and say you are not surprised, when I say to you and the teachers of Central Kentucky, what you enjoyed attending. The chief currents of thought, which seemed to sweep through the work of this convention, were improvement in character, building in our schools, and improvement in the teacher.

The people of Fulton turned out and gave the convention their presence, and then as they turned into their homes, took the teachers with them. Surely you never saw such hospitality. And I was doubly fortunate, I stayed with Marion people.

Now Mr. Editor, as I looked upon this band of intelligent, moral educators, coming from the Bluegrass regions, and from every school center of the old Gibraltar—coming upon a mission as pure as heart can frame, as broad as student interest can compass, I thought would not Marion be glad and Crittenden county teachers, especially glad, should this body meet in their midst? I thought, I am a member of the body, I have a right to ask, and thinking of our ability as a town to entertain such a body, of our efforts to push on in educational matters and Marion's desire for Christian influences, I asked that the Association meet in May in Marion. Although Fulton begged that it be made permanent there, Columbus petitioned, and Calloway wanted it, Marion got it. And when that body of educators comes this way, I am sure that the people of Marion and the teachers of Crittenden county will tender them a hearty reception, that will cast honor upon them selves as well as the profession they welcome to their midst.

Charles Evans.

Five hundred lives were lost during a recent storm in Russia.

A corner has been made on camphor, and the price has advanced from thirty-seven to sixty cents a pound.

Benj. Mairs, a wealthy Pike county man, blew his brains out. He had been disappointed in love.

A mob of five hundred negroes in St. Louis was prevented from lynching a negro murderer.

During an argument about the election John Crisp shot and fatally wounded Henry Porter in Floyd county.

H. H. Holmes, the many times murderer, has been sentenced to hang in Philadelphia.

Estimate of appropriations required by the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, aggregate \$418,091,973.

At Crofton, Christian county, Isaac Dunning and W. E. Thurman, two farmers, quarreled, and the former was fatally stabbed.

At Erlanger, Ky., Chas. Wheeler, a defaulting cashier from Cincinnati, when located by a detective, blew his brains out, while a girl whose love he had won, threw her arms around him and tried to prevent the shooting.

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Music Publisher (to song writer)—You have made an error in this duet which would hurt its sale with our lady customers if published.  
Song Writer—Why, what is it?  
Music Publisher—You have given the last word to the man.—New York Herald.

The New Girl in Trouble.  
"Miss Minnie Bertha Learned will now give us some very interesting experiments in chemistry, showing the carboniferous character of many ordinary substances, after which she will entertain us with a short treatise on astronomy and an illustration of the geological formation of certain substances and close with a brief essay entitled 'Philosophy Versus Rationalism.'" Thus spoke the president of a young ladies' seminary on the class show day.

A hard headed, old fashioned farmer happened to be among the examining board, and he electrified the faculty and paralyzed Miss Minnie by asking, "Kin Miss Minnie tell me how much 16 3/4 pounds of beef would come to at 15 1/2 cents a pound?"  
"Why, really, I—!"—gasped Minnie.  
"Kin you tell me who is the vice president of the United States?"  
"Why—I—I—Mr. B. isn't he? Or is it?"  
"Kin you tell me where the Mississippi river rises and sets?"  
"I—I don't just know."  
"I reckoned ye didn't. Gimme the good old days when gals and boys went to school to learn sense!"—Our Dumb Animals.

A Little Story of Stevenson's.  
I remember how Stevenson's face looked when he said that long though he had been tied to sedentary habits and deeply though he loved the art they permitted him to practice, the one thing in the world that he held to be the best was still the joy of outdoor living. It was a beautiful face just then, because it revealed a soul which could endure without becoming itself. And for the same reason it was beautiful again when it turned merry over a little tale of attempts to learn the art of knitting as a solace for hours of wearisome languor—unavailing attempts, although he had persisted in them until he brought himself to the verge of tears. An amusing little story it seemed as he told its details, yet in itself and in the manner of its telling it might have moved a listener to tears in his turn, so unconscious did the teller seem that a lifelong story of smiling conflict with bitter denials and restrictions, when reduced to its very lowest terms, then showed the very sharpest, most tragical edge of its pathos.—"Robert Louis Stevenson and His Writing," by Mrs. M. G. Van Rensselaer, in Century.

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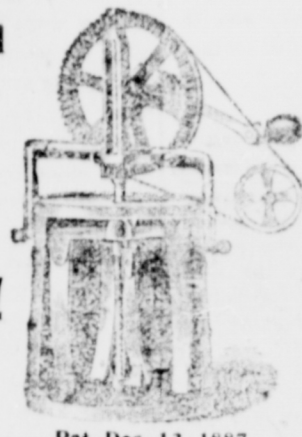
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LOCAL NEWS.

Is Your Time Out?

During the months of November and December the subscription of several hundred of our subscribers expire. We hope all will make it convenient to renew without delay. A large number are in arrears, some as much as \$5.00 behind. Now if there is any one thing we dislike to do that is to ask for money—to dun, but there is one thing we dislike more than this, and that is to be sorely in need of money—to be dunned, and it is only the latter condition that makes us adopt the former method of reminding people of their indebtedness. We need what you owe. See our special and very liberal offer printed in this issue.

Dr. T. H. Cositt, Dentist, Marion.

County court next Monday.

Horse auction sale Friday.

Dr. Jordan, the dentist, of Marion.

Who said anything about a drought?

Call at Doss' for the purest and best liquor.

Mr. Ed. Moore attended meeting at Hebron Sunday.

You will find Freeman next door to postoffice.

City marshal Lloyd left last night for Atlanta.

Born to the wife of Charles Dehoe, Nov. 29, a fine boy.

Even winter weather does not stop house building in Marion.

Frank Croce has rented a portion of Fred C. Clements farm.

The creamery property will be sold by the commissioner Monday.

C. E. Doss is selling the Old Hickory for \$2.00 gal now.

The Epworth League has changed its time of meeting to Tuesday night.

The Sunday School are preparing for their Christmas entertainments.

Take your watch and clock work to Freeman if you want it done right.

The first real touch of winter come Sunday night.

The good roads have gone into winter quarters.

C. E. Doss is closing the Old Hickory out now at \$2.00 gal.

If you want pure whiskey for medicinal purposes, the place to buy it is at C. E. Doss.

The present board of town trustees will hold its last regular meeting next Tuesday night.

Anything that is worth doing is worth doing well, so go to Freeman with all your work.

Xmas is coming go and see Freeman to get anything you want for a present.

The ruling price for corn is 25 cents, but a number of loads has sold for 20cts.

Go to C. E. Doss and get the Old Hickory for \$2.00 gal it is the best.

The Kicksapoo Indian Medicine Co., is giving some splendid entertainments at Long's new opera house.

Miss Carrie Maxwell entertained a number of her friends at dinner Thursday. It was an enjoyable occasion.

Every other boy in town is a laundry agent, and the others are selling newspapers. Marion's boys have an eye to business.

Mr. J. C. Elder, jr. gave a Thanksgiving dinner to a number of his friends at Mrs. H. P. Long's. It was an elegant dinner.

Deputy postmaster Tom Hearin puts in his leisure moments raising fine chickens. He has five different breeds, all of the finest strains.

The new tobacco firm is pushing the work of building their big factory, and it is expected that everything will be in shape for business by the first of next month.

Special low rate excursion will be run from stations on the O. V. Ry. on Dec. 28th, the Monday before Christmas. Wait for it and save money. T. C. Jameson, Agt.

You will miss a treat if you fail to attend the Kicksapoo show. Music, juggling and comedy are some features of the programme. It is worth going to see.

Mr. W. D. Cannon has retired from the employ of M. Schwab. He has been with the popular grocery man for seven years, and their associations have been all along pleasant.

Wm Campbell, of the Dycusburg country, sent in a sample of his tobacco crop a few days ago. It is a rich dark uniform color, nearly free from worm eating, and some of the leaves are 36 inches long.

Thanksgiving services were held at two churches in Marion Thursday. Rev. J. D. Fraser, the Methodist minister, filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church. The congregation was small.

It is understood that Mr. W. B. Yandell will not accept the office of police judge to which he was elected, and the new board of trustees will have to fill the office by appointment.

The stores are beginning to assume Christmas hues.

Ben McEwan has sold the Shady Grove mill route to T. L. Champion.

Mr. R. B. Dorr has been unable to attend to business for two weeks. He is severely afflicted by the painful presence of a carbuncle.

Prof. Chas. Evans, who knows and appreciates a good thing when he sees it, succeeded in getting the May meeting of the First District Teachers' association, for Marion.

Miss Ursie Nunn, daughter of Mr. Ira Nunn, of Belle Mines, is very ill; she has typhoid fever, and her condition is very alarming to her many friends. She is one of the county's best and most popular teachers.

The big flouring mill in which Mr. A. Devere, formerly of this place was interested, formerly at Henderson, on Wednesday night of last week. The loss was \$12,000, insurance \$9,000. The firm will rebuild immediately.

T. T. White was before Judge Moore Monday, charged with maintaining nuisance in the shape of a slaughter pen in Boxville. A jury of five, disagreed, four for acquittal and one for conviction.

Mr. O. M. James returned from the situation as far as it is revealed to us at this juncture. He is very hopeful of the ultimate success of Jos Blackburn, in the fight for United States Senatorship.

A regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge was held Saturday night in K. P. Hall. There was a good attendance, and the lodge heartily endorsed the work the building committee has done towards securing a new house. The estimated cost of the new house is \$5,000.

Marriage license have been issued to Samuel J. Springs and Mrs. C. A. Hammond.

Jasper N. Powell and Miss Mildred A. Strong.

John A. Hillyard and Miss Cordelia A. Crider.

Meers Lee Yeakey and Dick McConnell, jr., of Ford's Ferry, were in town Monday. The former has applied for a patent on a device that he has invented, and he came up to arrange the necessary papers therefor. He has an ingenious device, one that is simple and promises to prove a useful addition to the equipment of a plow.

The Kicksapoo Indian Medicine Co. is having a free show every other night they give a free show and the other nights charge 10 cents. If you want to have an hour's fun, go to see them. They are good. The members of the company are nice people, and every feature of their entertainment is of a good clean character.

A few days ago Mr. A. J. Fleming, a well known citizen of Livingston county, fell from the second story of the Palmer House at Paducah, and received wounds that may prove fatal. After the accident he was able to go to his home near Birdsville, where he now is, and his condition is very critical. He represented Crittenden and Livingston counties in the legislature some years ago, and is well acquainted over the district, and his many friends will regret the accident.

Monday warrants were issued by Judge Moore for the arrest of Oliver Boswell, Frank Jackson and Elmer Fier, young men of the Cookeville neighborhood. They are charged with a breach of the peace, committed by going to the home of J. W. Humes, cursing and using abusive language in the presence of Humes' family. Another warrant was issued for Boswell, charging him with cutting Thos. Hobson's corn. The warrants were issued at the instance of Humes.

The county cannot successfully utilize the work of the prisoners who are sentenced to labor by the courts. About all that can be done is to work them here a little and there a little on odd jobs so as to remind them that there is such a thing as work. The town and county together might put up a cheap work house or shed, fill it with rock and put the prisoners to setting it, and the product of their labor on the streets of the town and the roads leading out. Some sheet pieces of turnpike might thus be constructed. As there is a good deal of this kind of labor, it would be wise to devise some plan to use it. If anybody has a better plan than the one we suggest, let us have it. If it is generally known that there is good, hard, heavy hard work for those who go to jail to pay fines, there will be fewer of them going to jail for that purpose.

The Rev. J. F. Price has been absent from Marion for a month engaged in holding his annual meetings. At Shiloh in Webster county he had a very successful meeting. Fifty-three persons professed faith in Christ, and the church was greatly strengthened by an addition of fifty-two to its membership. Rev. J. T. Harbee of Princeton, Ky. did the preaching and he seemed to be baptized with a specialunction for the occasion. His preaching was pungent and powerful and he condemned sin in all forms and among all classes of people. He obligated the church to stand by the pastor and obligated the members to support the officers in their efforts to advance the interests of the church. Twenty-four subscriptions were received for the church papers. This makes 90 professions of faith and 80 accessions to this church in the past thirteen months.

At Crayneville he had no assistance but for a good meeting, resulting in five conversions and eight accessions. Two church members were greatly encouraged by the meeting and started out on a higher plane of Christian living and duty. He leaves Saturday to hold a meeting at Cairo in Henderson Co. and Rev. A. L. Glend, of Nortonville, will fill his pulpit here the third Sunday in December.

THE PENALTY ADDED.

Unpaid Taxes Have Grown A Little since Saturday.

Last Saturday was a pretty busy day at the Sheriff's office. All taxes unpaid before the close of that day were increased by the addition of the 6 per cent penalty, and to avoid that increase a great many people went to the office to get their receipts. Notwithstanding the rush the amount paid that day was but little more than 10 per cent of the amount due, or only about one man in ten, who owed taxes, took advantage of the last opportunity to settle without having his taxes increased. The collections Saturday amounted to only about \$15,000, while the amount due is about \$11,000.00—or one-half of the entire amount on the tax books for this year. The books show that Marion precinct has been the slowest to pay this year. In mitigation of this tardiness it must be remembered that Marion pays more taxes than any other precinct, for in addition to the State and county revenues, she has the railroad bonds to look after, and slowly, but surely, that debt is being liquidated.

A Stirling Officer.

Assessor J. F. Flannery has been moving around rapidly since the 15th of September, and bids fair to finish his big job of listing the property of the county before the time required by law expires. The assessors usually have assistants, sometimes one, and sometimes two, but assessor Flannery concluded that he could do the work alone, and has clearly demonstrated that he can. He has finished all the precincts but Belle Mines, and went to that Monday, and by the 15th he expects to have every tax-payer on his string. He tells us that the indications are that he will find more votes in the county than have ever before been reported.

A Pleasant Surprise.

While Rev. J. F. Price was finishing his meeting at Crayneville on Thanksgiving day prior to his return on the six o'clock train, the good people of Crayneville had planned a surprise for their pastor. When he arrived at home some of the Crayneville people were brought to his surprise they had brought a wagon load of "good things." The gift consisted of a nice assortment of canned fruit, preserves, jellies, dried fruit, groceries, and many other things useful and pleasant. The pastor hereby expresses his sincere thanks for the kindness of the Crayneville people and for this expression of their appreciation of his services.

County Court Notes.

W. F. Drennan qualified as administrator of Jno. B. Drennan.

The following claims were allowed: H. S. Perkins \$4.00 bal due on painting court-house.

H. A. Haynes \$14.00 services in exhuming trials of Wiley Leeper, Fritts and Norris, Rose and others.

Pierce & Son \$16.70 road tools.

W. D. Haynes \$2.20 supplies to sawyers.

A. S. Hard \$50.00 on jail account.

H. A. Haynes \$27.60 cost in case of J. A. Moore vs the county.

Fined.

Saturday county attorney Moore attended Justice P. C. Moore's court in Hurricane precinct. W. R. Lynn was before the court upon a charge of breaking the peace. He had threatened to do violence to his stepson, and the latter got out the writ, and a jury assessed a fine of \$15.00.

Deeds Recorded.

J. B. Grissom to Rebecca Grissom lot for \$400.

P. S. Maxwell to J. H. Thompson.

P. S. Maxwell to J. H. Davis 245 acres for \$1500.

Letter List.

John Alearie, Sarah Anderson, Horace Anselman, J. A. Bell, C. A. Crooke, Olive Canaan, Geo. M. Davis, Geo. W. Grayson, Bryant Hyatt, W. F. Hart, T. J. Harris, Mrs. M. A. Koster, L. L. Lee, J. M. Mopton, E. T. Mulroy, Steve Morse, Fred Newborne, Logan Paris, Bell Powell, J. S. Simpson, Mrian Thomas, G. W. Travis, John O. Riley, G. P. Watson.

A. M. Hearin, P. M.

See Here.

Do not forget the splendid offer the Press is making just now: \$1.25 gets the Press—which means all the country news—and the weekly Cincinnati Enquirer or the New York Tribune—for a year, two papers for the price of one, and two good papers too. We also make a special offer to those who are in arrears on subscription: For every two dollars you pay us on subscription to your paper we will send one year free of charge, either the Enquirer or the Tribune. Now if you want all the local news, all the general news, and all that is boiling and that will boil during the coming year—an eventful one in politics—just pay up, take your choice and get the Press and Enquirer, a Democratic paper, or the Press and the N. Y. Tribune, a Republican paper. This offer will stand until Jan. 1, and is made because we need all the money we have already earned, and because we are willing to cut in on it in order to get it at once—the time we most stand in need of it. Do not forget, nor over look, this offer.

C. E. Doss keeps fine liquor. The best brands made can be found in his house. Prices reasonable. Mail orders given special attention.

Bob's Not Out of a Job.

"Let him that is fearful and afraid return to the camp."

Of all things that I expect to remember, this is one of the things that will be fresh in my memory—that I did make a race in Crittenden and Livingston counties for the Legislature, and just as I expected the Republicans and gold standard Democrats banded together and licked me. I have been consulting myself with the fact that I should not grieve over things that I can not help, and I am also conscious of the fact that there are other things that I might engage in that would be more profitable. I have therefore engaged one bushel of white beans from Wesley Miner to plant next year. I can also sell a little corn now at 20 cents per bushel and buy it back next summer at 40 cents per bushel; so you see I am not out of a job, and I will not go to Frankfort until it is actually necessary.

I am not prepared now to say that Prohibition will ever sweep the world, but in my travels I found a large majority of people who said they were Prohibitionists, but they either did not go to the election, or they made a mistake and put the cross in the wrong place, they should not be so careless, for this will not be the last of it. I don't mean to say that I am going to contest the election, as that does not always give general satisfaction. I talked with Bro. Clark the other day and he told me that from the best he could learn that we were both beaten, and from the way he talked Bro. Nickell was not in it at all.

It would be unnecessary to ask who our followers are, but we believe that they are the residue of the band called Gideon's band, and would at least kneel at the brook if they did not lap the water.

So now in conclusion I bid you adieu for the present, but I will write you again when we return. So rise up doctor and let us be going.

R. M. FRANKS.

Deaths.

EDGEE—Kittie, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodge, of this place, died at her home Wednesday night November 27, at 9:15 o'clock, after ten days illness.

The interment took place from the Methodist church Thursday afternoon; ceremonies were conducted by Rev. J. D. Fraser. The house was filled with friends of the family; the school attended the services in a body, and as the play mates of the deceased passed before the coffin one at a time, viewing for the last time the remains of their associate and companion, the scene was pathetic and there were few dry eyes in the large congregation.

Little Kittie was a lovely obedient child, a favorite with play mates, and popular with teachers. Her death is deeply lamented, and she has received the sympathy of the entire community.

BUTLER—Nellie Butler, daughter of the late C. W. Butler, died at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Mayes, Thursday evening, and the remains were buried in the old cemetery at Marion Friday evening. She has been ill with lung disease several months.

Remember

Thursday, Nov. 28 is Thanksgiving day. And at the same time you should remember when in need of any Drugs, Notions, Fancy Toilet Articles, Perfumery, etc., call on R. F. Haynes, Jr., his stock is complete in every respect. Call and see our line of

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If you need a Testament, Small Bible, Large Bible, Teachers Bible or Family Bible, we can please you in quality and price.

We have a good stock of Wall Paper, and for 20 days we will sell you paper and wallpaper on layaway. On January 1st we will have the prettiest line of wall paper ever brought to Marion, Ky. Look for our window display at that time.

OUR SPECIALTY.

We and our assistant have had several years experience in the drug business, and we make a specialty of prescription work. Bring your prescriptions any hour, day or night and we will be pleased to wait on you.

R. F. Haynes, Jr.

LEVIAS.

Squire T. A. Harpending is arranging to hold court next Saturday. John Reynold is charged with breaking the peace and the judge of our court will investigate. There is not a better magistrate in the county than Squire Harpending.

Old Taylor is rejoicing over the advent of a new boy at his house.

Quint Conyers has moved to Wm. Cardin's, and E. M. Eaton has returned to his old haunts.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom and love has taken from our midst, our earnest, faithful little Sunday School scholar, Kittie Hodge,

Resolved that in her death the Marion Methodist Sunday School, has lost one of its brightest little pupils—one loved and honored by officers, teachers and classmates.

Resolved that the bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of the entire school, and while we mourn with them for the irreparable loss, we rejoice in the faith that Kittie has but gone before to sparkle in the diadem of the good Master, who maketh up his jewels from the brightest of earth's flowers.

Resolved that copies of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the school, a copy be furnished the family, and that it be published in the Press.

Mrs. H. F. Ray, Mrs. J. D. Fraser, R. C. Walker, Committee.

Clothing and Overcoats for men and boys, cheaper than the cheapest, at Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

PERSONAL.

Tom Cook was in Henderson Saturday.

Sam Gugenheim spent last week in Henderson.

The little boy of Mr. T. E. Hearin is very ill.

Mr. Lou Jolly, of Livingston, was in town Saturday.

Monday Messrs H. A. Haynes and R. F. Haynes went to Evansville.

Mr. W. T. Daugherty is attending the Medical University at Louisville.

Messrs J. C. Wolfe Foster Threlkeld and T. C. Croft went to Evansville Tuesday.

Messrs Wm. Clement and Jos. Bourland spent Thanksgiving in DeKoven.

Mr. C. S. Nunn and wife spent Thanksgiving with Hon. J. L. Hibbs, of Birdsville.

Mr. Dick Wigginton and family, of Caldwell county, were with friends in Marion Thursday.

Prof. Chas Evans attended the meeting of the District Educational association at Fulton Friday.

The family of Mr. H. A. Hodge are spending a few days at Mr. S. Hodge's family at Princeton.

Sunday Mrs. McKagg and Sasie Gilbert united with the Methodist church at this place.

Mr. C. E. Coons, of this place, is very ill; his recovery is doubtful. He has been confined to his bed several weeks.

Dr. R. L. Moore left Monday to visit his brother Dr. L. B. Moore, at Morely, Mo. He will be absent several days.

Mr. P. E. Rowlett and family, of Murray, are guests of friends in this county. They will remain until Jan. 1.

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Will Stegar, of Princeton, was in town Tuesday.

There will be a good attendance Sunday school for the next few weeks.

Miss Nannie Morgan and brother, Bob, attended the



## LOCAL NEWS.

## Is Your Time Out?

During the months of November and December the subscription of several hundred of our subscribers expire. We hope all will make it convenient to renew without delay. A large number are in arrears, some few as much as \$5.00 behind. Now if there is any one thing we dislike to do that thing is to ask for money—to do, but there is one thing we dislike more than this, and that is to be sorely in need of money—to be dunned, and it is only the latter condition that makes us adopt the former method of reminding people of their indebtedness. We need what you owe. See our special and very liberal offer printed in this issue.

Dr. T. H. Cositt, Dentist, Marion.

County court next Monday.

Horse auction sale Friday.

Dr. Jordan, the dentist, of Marion.

Who said anything about a drouth?

Call at Doss' for the purest and best liquors.

Mr. Ed. Moore attended meeting at Hebron Sunday.

You will find Freeman next door to post office.

City marshal Lloyd left last night for Atlanta.

Born to the wife of Charles Deboe, Nov. 29, a fine boy.

Even winter weather does not stop house building in Marion.

Frank Cruce has rented a portion of Fred C. Clements farm.

The creamery property will be sold by the commissioner Monday.

C. E. Doss is selling the Old Hickory for \$2.00 gal now.

The Epworth League has changed its time of meeting to Tuesday night.

The Sunday Schools are preparing for their Christmas entertainments.

Take your watch and clock work to Freeman if you want it done right.

The first real touch of winter come Sunday night.

The good roads have gone into winter quarters.

C. E. Doss is closing the Old Hickory out now at \$2.00 gal.

If you want pure whiskey for medicinal purposes, the place to buy it is at C. E. Doss.

See the same policy, forced upon trustees' regular meeting next Tuesday night.

Any thing that is worth doing is worth doing well, so go to Freeman with all your work.

Xmas is coming and see Freeman to get any thing you want for a present.

The ruling price for corn is 25 cents, but a number of loads has sold for 20cts.

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The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., is giving some splendid entertainments at Long's new opera house.

Mrs. Carrie Maxwell entertained a number of her friends at dinner Thursday. It was an enjoyable occasion.

Every other boy in town is a laundry agent, and the others are selling newspapers. Marion's boys have an eye to business.

Mr. J. C. Elder, jr. gave a Thanksgiving dinner to a number of his friends at Mrs. H. P. Long's. It was an elegant dinner.

Deputy postmaster Tom Hearin plans his leisure moments raising fine chickens. He has five different breeds, all of the finest strains.

The new tobacco firm is pushing the work of building their big factory, and it is expected that everything will be in shape for business by the first of next month.

Special low rate excursion will be run from stations on the O. V. Ry. on Dec. 28th, the Monday before Christmas. Wait for it and save money. T. C. Jameson, Agt.

You will miss a treat if you fail to attend the Kickapoo show. Music, juggling and comedy are some features of the programme. It is worth going to see.

Mr. W. D. Cannon has retired from the employ of M. Schwab. He has been with the popular grocery man for seven years, and their associations have been all along pleasant.

Wm Campbell, of the Dycusburg country, sent in a sample of his tobacco crop a few days ago. It is a rich dark uniform color, nearly free from worm eating, and some of the leaves are 36 inches long.

Thanksgiving services were held at but one church in Marion Thursday. Rev. J. D. Fraser, the Methodist minister, filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church. The congregation was small.

It is understood that Mr. W. B. Yandell will not accept the office of police judge to which he was elected, and the new board of trustees will have to fill the office by appointment.

Assessors are beginning to assume Christmas hues.

Bon McMeen has sold the Shady Grove mail route to T. L. Champion.

Mr. R. B. Dorr has been unable to attend to business for two weeks. He is severely afflicted by the painful presence of a carbuncle.

Prof. Chas. Evans, who knows and appreciates a good thing when he sees it, succeeded in getting the May meeting of the First District Teachers' association, for Marion.

Miss Ursie Nunn, daughter of Mr. Ira Nunn, of Belle Mines, is very ill; she has whooping fever, and her condition is very alarming to her many friends. She is one of the county's best and most popular teachers.

The big flouring mill in which Mr. A. Dossy, formerly of this place was interested, burned at Henderson on Wednesday night of last week. The loss was \$12,000, insurance \$9,000. The firm will rebuild immediately.

T. T. White was before Judge Moore Monday, charged with maintaining nuisance in the shape of a slaughter pen in Boxville. A jury of five, disengaged, four for acquittal and one for conviction.

Mr. O. M. James returned from Frankfort Sunday. After taking in the situation as far as it is revealed to him at this juncture, he is very hopeful of the ultimate success of Joe Blackburn, in the fight for United States Senatorship.

A regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge was held Saturday night in K. Hall. There was a good attendance, and the lodge heartily endorsed the work the building committee has done towards securing a new house. The estimated cost of the new house is \$5,000.

Marriage license have been issued for Samuel J. Springs and Mrs. C. A. Hammond.

Jasper N. Crowell and Miss Mildred A. Strong.

John A. Hillyard and Miss Cordelia A. Crider.

Mosses Lee Youkey and Dick McConnell, Jr., of Fords Ferry, were in town Monday. The former has applied for a patent on a device that he has invented, and he came up to arrange the necessary papers therefor. He has an ingenious device, one that is simple and promises to prove a useful addition to the equipment of a plow.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co. is having crowded houses. Every other night they give a free show and the other nights charge 10 cents. If you want to have an hour's fun, go to see them. They are good. The members of the company are nice people, and every feature of their entertainment is of a good clean character.

A few days ago Mr. A. J. Fleming, a well known citizen of Livingston county, fell from the second story of the Palmer House at Paducah, and received wounds that may prove fatal. After the accident he was able to go to his son's home in Boxville, where he now is, and his condition is very critical. He represented Crittenden and Livingston counties in the legislature some years ago, and is well acquainted over the district, and his many friends will regret the accident.

Monday warrants were issued by Judge Moore for the arrest of Oliver Boswell, Frank Jackson and Elmer Tier, young men of the Cookseyville neighborhood. They are charged with a breach of the peace, committed by going to the home of J. W. Humes, cursing and using abusive language in the presence of Humes' family. Another warrant was issued for Boswell, charging him with cutting Thos. Hobson. The warrants were issued at the instance of Humes.

The county cannot successfully utilize the work of the prisoners who are sentenced to labor by the courts. About all that can be done is to work them here a little and there a little on odd jobs so as to remind them that there is such a thing as work. The town and county together might put up a cheap work house or shop, fill it with rock and put the prisoners to beating rock, and use the product of their labor on the streets of the town and the roads leading out. Some short pieces of turnpike might thus be constructed. As there is a good deal of this kind of labor, it would be wise to devise some plan to use it. If anybody has a better plan than the one we suggest, let us have it. It is generally known that there is good sound, healthful hard work for those who go to jail to pay fines, there will be fewer of them going to jail for that purpose.

The Rev. J. F. Price has been absent from Marion for a month engaged in holding his annual meetings. At Shiloh, in Webster county, he had a very successful meeting. Fifty-three persons professed faith in Christ, and the church was greatly strengthened by an addition of fifty-two to its membership. Rev. J. T. Barbee of Princeton, Ky. did the preaching and he seemed to be baptized with a specialunction for the occasion. His preaching was pungent and powerful and he condemned sin in all its forms and among all classes of people. He obligated the church to stand by the pastor and obligated the members to support the officers in their efforts to advance the interests of the church. Twenty-four subscriptions were received for the church papers. This makes 90 professions of faith and 80 accessions to this church in the past thirteen months.

At Crayneville he had no assistance but he had a good meeting, resulting in five conversions and eight accessions. The church members were greatly encouraged by the meeting and started out on a higher plane of Christian living and duty. He leaves Saturday to hold a meeting at Cairo in Henderson Co. and Rev. A. L. Goad, of Nortonville, will fill his pulpit here the third Sunday in December.

## THE PENALTY ADDED.

## Unpaid Taxes Have grown A Little Since Saturday.

Last Saturday was a pretty busy day at the Sheriff's office. All taxes unpaid before the close of that day were increased by the addition of the 6 per cent penalty, and to avoid that increase a great many people went to the office to get their receipts. Notwithstanding the rush the amount paid that day was but little more than 10 per cent of the amount due, or only about one man in ten, who owed taxes, took advantage of the last opportunity to settle without having his taxes increased. The collections Saturday amounted to only about \$1,500, while the amount due is about \$11,000.00—or one-half of the entire amount on the tax books for this year. The books show that Marion precinct has been the slowest to pay this year. In mitigation of this tardiness it must be remembered that Marion pays more taxes than any other precinct, for in addition to the State and county revenues, she has the railroad bonds to look after, and slowly, but surely, that debt is being liquidated.

## A Stirling Officer.

Assessor J. F. Flannery has been moving around rapidly since the 15 of September, and bids fair to finish his big job of listing the property of the county before the time required by law expires. The assessors usually have assistants, sometimes one, and sometimes two, but assessor Flannery concluded that he could do the work alone, and has clearly demonstrated that he can. He has finished all the precincts but Belle Mines, and went to that Monday, and by the 15th he expects to have every taxpayer on his string. He tells us that the indications are that he will find more votes in the county than have ever before been reported.

## A Pleasant Surprise.

While Rev. J. F. Price was finishing his meeting at Crayneville on Thanksgiving day prior to his return on the six o'clock train, the good people of Crayneville had planned a surprise for their pastor. When he arrived at home some of the Crayneville people were there and to his surprise they had brought a wagon load of "good things." The gift consisted of a nice assortment of canned fruit, preserves, jellies, dried fruit, groceries, and many other things useful and pleasant. The pastor hereby expresses his sincerest thanks for the kindness of the Crayneville people and for this expression of their appreciation of his services.

## County Court Notes.

W. F. Drennan, qualified as administrator of Jno. B. Drennan.

The following claims were allowed: H. S. Perkins \$4.00 bal due on painting court-house.

H. A. Haynes \$14.00 services in examining trial of Wiley Leeper, Fritts and Norris, Rose and others.

Pierce & Son \$16.70 road tools.

W. D. Haynes \$2.20 supplies to paupers.

A. S. Hard \$50.00 on jail account.

H. A. Haynes \$27.60 cost in case of J. A. Moore vs the county.

## Fined.

Saturday county attorney Moore attended Justice P. C. Moore's court in Hurricane precinct. W. R. Lynn was before the court upon a charge of breaking the peace. He had threatened to do violence to his stepson, and the latter got out the writ, and a jury assessed a fine of \$15.00.

## Deeds Recorded.

J. B. Grissom to Rebecca Grissom lot for \$400.

P. S. Maxwell to J. H. Thompson.

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## Letter List.

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## Bob's Not Out of a Job.

Let him that is fearful and afraid return to the camp.

Of all things that I expect to remember, this is one of the things that I did make a race in Crittenden and Livingston counties for the Legislature, and just as I expected the Republicans and gold standard Democrats handed together and licked me, I have been considering myself with the fact that I should not grieve over things that I can not help, and I am also conscious of the fact that there are other things that I might engage in that would be more profitable. I have therefore engaged one bushel of white beans from Wesley Minner to plant next year. I can also sell a little corn now at 20 cents per bushel and buy it back next summer at 40 cents per bushel; so you see I am not out of a job, and I will not go to Frankfort until it is actually necessary.

I am not prepared now to say that prohibition will ever sweep the world, but in my travels I found a large majority of people who said they were prohibitionists, but they either did not go to the election or they made a mistake and put the cross in the wrong place, they should not be so careless, for this will not be the last of it, I don't mean to say that I am going to contest the election, as that does not always give general satisfaction. I talked with Gen. Clark the other day and he told me that from the best he could learn that we were both beaten, and from the way he talked Bob Nickell was not in it at all.

It would be unnecessary to ask who our followers are, but we believe that they are the residue of the band called Gideon's band and would at least kneel at the brook if they did not lap the water.

So now in conclusion I bid you adieu for the present, I will write up again when we return. So rise up doctor and let us be going.

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## Deaths.

HODGE—Kittie, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodge, of this place, died at her home Wednesday night November 27, at 9:15 o'clock, after ten days illness.

The interment took place from the Methodist church Thursday afternoon; ceremonies were conducted by Rev. J. D. Fraser. The house was filled with friends of the family, the school attended the services in a body, and as the play mates of the deceased passed before the coffin one at a time, viewing for the last time the remains of their associate and companion, the scene was pathetic and there were few dry eyes in the large congregation.

Little Kittie was a lovely obedient child, a favorite with play mates, and popular with teachers. Her death is deeply lamented, and the bereaved have the sympathy of the entire community.

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Mr. C. S. Nunn and wife spent Thanksgiving with Hon. J. L. Hibbs, of Birdsview.

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Mrs. Judge Peck Tells How She Was Cured

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"By a deep sense of gratitude for the great benefit I have received from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, I have been led to write the following statement for the benefit of sufferers who may be similarly afflicted. For 15 years I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia and heart trouble.

Almost everything I ate would distress me. I tried different treatments and medicines, but failed to realize relief. Two years ago a friend prevailed upon me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. The first bottle I noticed helped me so I continued taking it. It did me so much good that I felt I must speak of the improvement. I have received such great benefit from it that

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## THE TIPPING NUISANCE.

How It Operates in London, Paris and New York City.

The tipping system has rendered existence in Paris and London more of a pain than a pleasure, but in these cities the expectations of those who are in the habit of receiving gratuities are at least within moderation. Even the harpists in the shape of the old women who insist on taking charge of a man's overcoat or stick—"Veuillez vous débarrasser, monsieur?" is their monotonous chant—are got rid of with a few sous, but New York is a place of greater expectations, where the lowest gratuity is 10 cents, and a quarter of a dollar the usual consideration expected for anything like the delicate attentions crowned by a finger bowl. The cabman who sits impassive on the box of the coupe and has no idea of getting down to attend to the luggage, the porter who brings the baggage or parcels, the waiter who serves the slightest refreshment or even drinks the barber who shaves one, the boy who brushes coat and hat—each and all are inspired by expectations fostered by their employers, who rely upon the public to help them pay wages.

The barber shop nuisance is particularly exasperating and ought to be abolished through the adoption of some such plan as obtains in certain old established shops on the boulevard, such as Francois'. The customer produces a franc, or 50 centimes, a half franc (10 cents). The cashier keeps 5 cents (25 centimes) for himself, and places the equal amount of change on the desk, where it is appropriated by the barber. Thus the shop gets 5 cents, the barber 5 cents—share and share alike.

The same sort of organized system of "tipping" is adopted at certain hotels in Paris, particularly those patronized rather by provincials than by foreigners. When the bill is presented, no "attendance" is charged in the account, but a certain percentage is added to the sum total, and this money placed on the desk is equally distributed among the servants. Thus the visitor is spared the annoyance of being virtually obliged to pay twice over for attendance, for at other hotels, after having at least one franc per diem attendance in the bill, he is confronted with the following persons, who expect, and in some cases demand, "tips." First, the chambermaid, who has brought him his wash and the tub; next, the masculine assistant of the femme de chambre, who has "made up" the room; next, the bedroom waiter, who has served the first breakfast; next the dining room waiters in a body, from the head waiter to the occasional attendant. Finally, the old established concierge, who has seldom stirred from his place to hand him letters and the key, and, as a sort of an anticlimax, her youthful and spry assistant.

Therefore, New York, in its "tipping" complications, is not yet up to Paris, where ladies without small change in their purses are pursued by rate coaches with vernacular hued maledictions; but for a new metropolis we are going it pretty strong. The difference and distinction between the European tip and the American one is that abroad the individual who expects a gratuity—and this is particularly true in England—as a rule does something to earn and deserve it, whereas here at home the driver, who simply drives, for which he is presumably paid; the waiter, who serves, etc., are only performing their duty without extraordinary pains or service. Why, then, should they be "tipped?"—New York Letter in Boston Herald.

Advertised in the Wrong Place.

A Biddeford man with an eye for economical advertising wrote on the sidewalk in front of his store: "We have just what you want." His next door neighbor saw it first and went him one better by adding "in this store," which brought the legend just up to his own doorstep. This couldn't have happened if the Biddeford man had put his bulletin in a newspaper.—Lewiston Journal.

Why Hunt For It?

Tommy's Mother—Did you hear about poor Mrs. Jones? She ran a needle into her hand. The doctors had to open every finger trying to find it.

Tommy—What made 'em do that, mamma? Why didn't they get the lady another needle?—Toronto Herald.

Complacency.

"Yes," said Willie Whittles, "I went to the reception with a boil on my neck."

"And what did your friends think of you?"

"All jealous, dear boy. It was the swiftest thing there."—Washington Star.

Appropriate.

In a bookstore: Customer—Have you "The Prisoner of Zenda" in paper?

Salesgirl—No; bound.—Exchange.

The Waltz in 1741.

I was engaged in looking at these fine people when a gentleman and lady came whirling by and had almost overwhelmed me. I could not imagine what they were about. I had scarcely extricated myself from the danger with which they threatened me when another and still more twisting by in like manner. I found on inquiry that this was a favorite German dance called a waltz and is performed in the following manner: The lady and gentleman stand face to face. The gentleman puts his arm around the lady's waist, and with the other hand he gets firm hold on her arm. You would at first think they were going to wrestle. Thus prepared a waltz and is performed in the following manner: The lady and gentleman begin to spin around and around with a velocity which would have made me giddy in half a minute.—"Twining Papers."

## VOLUMINOUS BIBLES.

Some Sacred Writings That Are Perfectly Apparent When Read.

The sacred books of the Buddhists are perfectly appalling in their bulk. They are called the Tripitaka, the Three Baskets, and were originally written in Pali, a vernacular form of Sanskrit. They have been translated into many languages, such as Chinese, Tibetan and Manchou. They have also been written and printed in various alphabets, not only in Devanagari, but in the Burmese and Siamese letters. The copy in 10 volumes lately presented to the University of Oxford by the king of Siam contains the Pali text written in Siamese letters, but the language is always the same. It is the Pali, or the vulgar tongue, as it was supposed to have been spoken by Buddha himself about 500 B. C. After having been preserved for centuries by oral tradition it was reduced for the first time to writing under King V. of Siam in 1875 B. C., the time when the truly literary period of Pali may be said to begin. But best of all, this canon there is another in Sanskrit, and there are books in the Sanskrit canon which do not to be found in the Pali canon, and vice versa.

According to a tradition current among the southern as well as the northern Buddhists, the original canon consisted of 84,000 books, 82,000 being ascribed to Buddha himself and 2,000 to his disciples. Book, however, seems to have meant here no more than treatise or topic.

But as a matter of fact the Pali canon consists, according to the Rev. R. Spence Hardy, of 275,550 stanzas and its commentary of 261,550 stanzas, each stanza reckoned at 32 syllables. This would give us 8,808,000 syllables for the text and 11,569,600 syllables for the commentary. This is of course an enormous amount. The question is only whether the Rev. Spence Hardy and his assistants, who are responsible for these statements, counted right. Professor Rhys Davis, by taking the average of words in ten leaves, arrives at much smaller sums—namely, at 1,732,500 words for the Pali canon, which in an English translation, as he says, would amount to about twice that number, or 3,465,000 words. Even this would be ample for a Bible. It would make the Buddhist Bible nearly five times as large as our own, but it seems to me that Spence Hardy's account is more likely to be correct. Professor Rhys Davis, by adopting the same plan of reckoning, brings the number of words in the Bible to about 900,000. We found it given as 775,692. But who shall decide?

What the bulk of such a work would be may gather from what we know of the bulk of the translations. There is a complete copy of the Chinese translation at the India office in London; also in the Bodleian, and a catalogue of it made by a Japanese pupil of mine, the Rev. Bunyū Nanjō, brings the number of separate works in it to 1,662. The Tibetan translation, which dates from the eighth century, consists of two editions, commonly called the Kanjur and Tanjur.

The Kanjur consists of 100 volumes in folio, the Tanjur of 225 volumes, each volume weighing between four and five pounds. This collection, published by command of the emperor of China, sells for \$620. A copy of it is found at the India office. The Burjates, a Mongolian tribe converted to Buddhism, bartered 7,000 oxen for one copy of the Kanjur, and the same tribe paid 12,000 silver rubles for a complete copy of both Kanjur and Tanjur. What must it be to believe in 225 volumes, each weighing five pounds—may, even to read through such a bible!—Professor Max Müller in Nineteenth Century.

His Identity Flashed.

"Yes," said the man with the imposing conversational manner, "this country has much to learn."

"Think so?" replied the hotel clerk.

"Emphatically. I am daily pained by its deficiencies in art, music, education and literature. What it wants is some person—some cultivated person like myself, for instance—to show it how its books should be written, how its music should be composed, how its government should be conducted."

Here he was interrupted by the shrill stage whisper of one of the bellboys:

"Hi, Chimmy, tell de boss ter fire dat bridle an' groom out'n de parker suit on de second floor. We's got de emperor of Germany wit us in disguise."—Washington Star.

A Misunderstanding.

Suitor—Beg pardon for interrupting, but I—er—have just come—er—that is, I have just been speaking to your daughter, and she referred me to you.

Old Gentleman—Gee crickets! I wonder if that girl thinks I am made of money. You are about the fourth bill collector she has sent in today. If she doesn't marry pretty soon, I'll be bankrupt.—New York Weekly.

No Courtship in Jerusalem.

Of courtship as it is known in America or England there is none whatever in Jerusalem, writes Edwin S. Wallace in Ladies' Home Journal. A young Mohammedan never sees the face of the girl who is to become his wife until after marriage. His mother and sisters may see her and report their impressions, but if it is a case where the union is by them considered a desirable one they are likely to accredit her with charms she does not possess. Among Jews and Christians there is a greater latitude in this respect, though the young couple are never permitted to see each other without the presence of a third party. In every case the services of an intermediary are necessary. Brides at 14 are not uncommon and at 12 occasion littermark. I have known of one bride 10 years of age. She was a Moslem.



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